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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Today.

For New England: Fair and slightly warmer Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; moderate west to south winds.
Predictions from the New York Herald: On Friday fair weather will prevail, with slight temperature changes, and fresh to light northerly and westerly winds, becoming variable, and on Saturday fair to partly cloudy and milder weather, probably followed by snow in the lake region and adjacent districts.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Thursday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	29.74
12 m.	29.85
6 p. m.	30.00
Highest 15, lowest 2.	

Comparisons.

Predictions for Thursday: Fair; continued cold; westerly winds. Thursday's weather: As predicted.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

	Sun	Moon	High	Low
Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Water.	Rises.
Day.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
27	7:12	4:25	10:00	6:12
28	7:12	4:25	10:04	6:17
29	7:14	4:28	10:10	6:23
30	7:14	4:26	10:18	6:27
31	7:15	4:26	10:28	6:32
1	7:15	4:26	10:38	6:37
2	7:15	4:29	10:48	6:42

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

Miss Erma Very Entertains Friends on Birthday—Recovering from Dog Bite—Personals.

Miss Erma Very entertained a merry party of friends who gathered in honor of her birthday on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Very of Twelfth street. Miss Very received a number of tokens of esteem from her friends. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, and refreshments were enjoyed. The guests present were Misses Eva Lund, Hazel Loomis, Flora and Jennie Matthews, Ethel Very, and Charles Turner, Albert Turner, George Barlow, Thomas Brown, George Barnes, Christopher Hedder and Loula Millet.

Miss Lillian Austin of Prospect street is confined to her home by a severe cold.

Edward McNeerney of North Main street has returned to his work for the Shetucket company after an injury to his leg in November, caused by a falling case of goods.

Miss Alice Malone, the six year old daughter of William J. Malone of Central avenue, whose leg was bitten this week by a dog is doing nicely. The wound was cauterized by Dr. E. J. Brophy.

George Lyon of Central avenue was a visitor in South Manchester Thursday and will return home today with Mrs. Lyon, who has been spending a few days with friends there.

Joseph Bellefleur has been confined to his home on Central avenue this week by a severe attack of the grip. His many friends are hoping to see him resume his customary activity soon.

John Paquin, who has been spending several weeks with friends in town, left Wednesday to spend a week in Woonsocket, R. I. after which he will return to his home in Cobalt, Ontario.

Miss Annie O'Hara of North Main street, who slipped on Main street and broke her ankle nearly three weeks ago, is getting along as well as can be expected, but will still be confined to her home for several weeks more.

TURKEY DINNER

Given Boys and Girls of Sterling at Sterling Center Schoolhouse.

On Thursday afternoon the boys and girls of Sterling were given a turkey dinner in the old schoolhouse at Sterling Center. They were seated at three long tables which were covered with Japanese crepe paper and decorated with miniature Christmas trees. The trees were set in flower pots and were prettily trimmed with tinsel and colored balls and candles. They stood about thirty inches high and were placed at intervals on each table and made a very artistic decoration. The dinner consisted of turkey with cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and turnips and pumpkin pie. A box of candy and an orange were given to each one.

The dinner was by subscription by the Sterling people—some giving pie, bread and vegetables and others giving money. All joined in to make the event a happy one for the children, who showed their appreciation by their good appetites.

This is the first time anything of this kind has been done in Sterling and much credit is due to Mrs. Harold B. Mowry, who personally had charge of all the arrangements and who carried it through very successfully.

HELPING HANDS WHIST

Held at Home of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Blinn—Those Who Took Prizes.

The weekly whist of the Helping Hands was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Blinn in Oak street on Thursday evening. Seven tables were played, the prizes going as follows: First, Miss Anna Donovan, colonial water pitcher; William Bogue, framed water color; consolation, Mrs. Henry M. Colt and Mrs. Jennie D. Rurk.

Following the games, refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, were served. The next whist will be held with Mrs. Signa Hoebe.

Invitations to Ball.

The Third company has issued invitations to the annual ball of the company, which takes place next month, at which Governor Weeks is to be a guest. Military guests are to appear in full dress uniform.

Middlefield.—The snowstorm has not stopped work on the new trolley line.

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LESSON HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

Mr. and Mrs. William Ince Escaped in their Night Clothes Being Thoroughly Chilled by Zero Weather—Very Little Saved.

The home of William Ince on the Prentice place in Lisbon, about half a mile from the Taftville bridge, was burned to the ground Thursday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Ince, who escaped from the building in their night clothes, were badly chilled, particularly the latter, by their forced exposure to the zero weather.

The fire was first seen at 9.30 o'clock by Gilbert E. Talbot, one of the neighbors, who reached the Ince home three-quarters of an hour before any other of the neighbors got there. Mr. and Mrs. Ince were in bed when they became aware of the blaze, but it was soon a mass of flames and only a bureau and a few other articles of furniture were saved. With the assistance of a dozen or fifteen of the neighboring residents who gathered, he was able to save the shed, about twenty feet from the house, and the barn, which was farther away. The shed and barn were able to put out the flames there.

The fire started in the sitting room and it is believed was caused by a defective chimney. The fire had evidently been burning some time before the blaze made its way through to the outside, where it was first noticed by Mr. Talbot at 9.30. The burning house lighted up the surrounding country brilliantly for more than an hour and could be plainly seen from Taftville, where it attracted much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ince were taken, thoroughly chilled, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, neighbors and relatives of Mrs. Ince, with whom they will remain temporarily. They were suffering from the cold, but did not have medical attention.

Mr. Ince's house was a large-sized two-story building and his loss with his furniture and household effects, will probably be \$2,500 or \$3,000. He carried an insurance of \$1,500, but whether this was all on the house was uncertain.

Mr. Ince is a well-known woodworker in Norwich and his friends sympathize with him in the loss of his home and belongings.

DEAD MAN MAY BELONG IN TAFTVILLE

Parts of Description Correspond—Body Found Beside Central Vermont Track Above Yantic.

About seven o'clock Thursday morning it was reported to the authorities of the Central Vermont Railway company that a man had been killed by a train and a half above Yantic. Station Agent H. J. Gibbs at Yantic was also notified and at 8.30 notified Medical Examiner Dr. H. H. Brown, who acts for the town of Franklin. The body was found by the crew of freight train No. 91 near the Benjamin Huntington place in Franklin.

Engineer J. J. Carrigan saw the object beside the track and stopped the train and made an investigation. He found it to be the body of a man and reported it to the authorities. Dr. Howe went to the spot about 11 o'clock and found that one leg had been cut off below the knee and that there were also injuries about the head and chest. The man was about 35 years of age, with gray hair and possibly older. He wore a blue overcoat and black cap and had a child's mitten in his pocket. It was stated that such a man had been seen about the Yantic station Wednesday night, asking about getting to William. The medical examiner did not make a thorough investigation but started out to notify the selectmen of the town. He found Selectman Davis and they went to the scene, but found that the body had disappeared. This caused the medical examiner to notify the coroner and an investigation was at once started.

It seems that another train, south-bound, reported the body lying beside the track, and Superintendent Costello, hearing this, thought someone ought to look after the body and sent a switcher and a caboose from here to the spot and the crew placed the body aboard the caboose and took it to Lebanon, where it remained all night. Medical Examiner Howe will go up there this morning to complete his examination.

It is thought by Coroner Brown that the man was walking the track and was hit by a train. It is thought that it was the early boat train in the morning, which was coming from the north, although it may have been a freight during the night.

Relatives of Martin Tetrault, aged 47, of Taftville, who disappeared on Wednesday, and has not been heard from since, are of the opinion that it may be he and they will make sure of this today. When informed by The Bulletin's reporter that a body had been found, which was described as being Morin, who married a granddaughter of the missing man, said there were some parts of the description which corresponded, but he felt sure when the one was mentioned, and later tried to get into communication with Lebanon, but could get no information.

Mr. Tetrault has been in Taftville but a few weeks, and came from St. Pie, Canada. He is about five feet high, with smooth face and weighs from 115 to 120 pounds. A man, according to that description was seen in the vicinity of Poquatuck on Thursday. Mr. Morin was there looking for a relative, but found no trace of his missing relative.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT OF UNIVERSALIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fine Programme Carried Out and Gifts Distributed.

In the banquet hall at the Buckingham Memorial on Thursday evening the Sunday school of the Universalist church had its Christmas entertainment, with a very large attendance. At the front of the room an electrically lighted tree sparkled invitingly, with a load of gifts, which were distributed after the programme.

The entertainment of this year was a departure from the usual custom of a supper which has been carried out for a number of years past. Assistant Superintendent Frederic S. Young, who with Mrs. Joseph F. Cobb and Miss Hattie Jewett made up the committee in charge, presided. McCord's orchestra gave fine music during the evening.

The following was the well rendered programme: Orchestra; song, Away in a Manger, Villa Bussey; recitation, The Christmas Guests, four girls, representing Love, Joy, Goodwill and Peace, Nellie Lamb, Pauline Culver, Florence Smith, Marian Fowler; song, Christmas Lullaby, Elizabeth Fillmore; recitation, A Bit of Holly, Nellie Lamb; recitation, A Legend of Santa Claus, Leotta Ott; recitation, Our Christmas Eve Story, Harold Cobb and Lyle Fillmore; reading, The Longest Night, All the Year, Mrs. Young; song, Ruth Rush.

After cake and ice cream had been served, the presents were distributed from a table by a member of the school who was dressed to represent Gretchen von Santa Claus, the good old man's wife. She presented a greeting in rhyme before taking up her task. There were a great number of presents, among which was one especially for Madeline Kelley, who has been perfect in attendance for two years. Boxes of candy were given to all the school, and many of the teachers and classes exchanged gifts.

Escaped Without Injury.

About 11 o'clock Thursday Dr. Towser's sleigh was overturned in Union street and the doctor dragged for a considerable distance before letting go. The horse ran down the sidewalk in Broadway, several getting out of the way, and going down Shetucket street took to the railroad track and continued around to the bridge over the Yantic, where it fell. After much difficulty the horse was gotten up uninjured. The horse got all four legs through the bridge over the Yantic about the Chelsea boat yard. He was lifted out of his dangerous situation with a block and tackle and walked off with only a slight limp.

BONDHOLDERS' COMMITTEE MEETING.

Action to Be Taken on Disposition of the Property Held by Mortgagees.

Last fall, when the W. H. Davenport Fire Arms company, an insolvent corporation, was liquidated, the bondholders of the company met and appointed a committee consisting of Amos A. Browning, Frank H. Allen and Henry W. Tibbitts to look after the interests of the bondholders. That committee has issued a call for a meeting of the bondholders of the company to be held at the Board of Trade rooms in this city next week Monday, when no doubt some decisive action will be taken regarding the disposition of the property covered by a mortgage to the bondholders.

OBITUARY.

Frederick F. Hopkins.

Frederick Ferdinand Hopkins, general agent for the State Mutual Life Insurance company, died after a lingering illness Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Worcester. Mr. Hopkins, who was 73 years and 10 months old, had been in ill health since last summer, when he was obliged to give up his active business. Six weeks ago a change for the worse was noted, and he sank steadily until the end came this morning.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Norwich February 17, 1836. He was a direct descendant of Stephen Hopkins, the first governor of Rhode Island and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His father was George Sylvanus Hopkins, and his mother was Esther (Cooley) Hopkins.

The public schools of Norwich offered him his only education, and in 1854 he came to Worcester and secured work with the Allen & Thurber Co., manufacturers of firearms, with which he remained for three years, says the Worcester Gazette. Then he went to Newark, where he worked for a short time in a similar work. From 1855 to 1863 he did the contract work of the Worcester Gun Works, which he remained for three years, says the Worcester Gazette. Then he went to Newark, where he worked for a short time in a similar work. From 1855 to 1863 he did the contract work of the Worcester Gun Works, which he remained for three years, says the Worcester Gazette. Then he went to Newark, where he worked for a short time in a similar work.

He was a member of the Worcester Congregational club, an honorary member of the Worcester Congregational club, of which he was a member active member, and an associate member of the George H. Ward post of the G. A. R.

He married Sarah Maria Lewis of Norwich, daughter of Joseph B. and Deborah (Rathbun) Lewis, on January 1, 1857. There were two sons living, Fred and Earl Hopkins, and Dr. Frederick Sylvanus Hopkins, both of Boston. The third son, who was Herbert P. Hopkins, and who was closely associated with his father in the insurance business, died five years ago Tuesday. One sister survives, Mary E., and a half-brother, George Warren Hopkins of Bryan, Ohio.

SOCIALISTS MEET.

Consider Chance of Union With Labor Party Quite Remote.

The regular weekly meeting of the Norwich branch of the socialist party was held Thursday evening in their rooms in the Stead block. As there is to be a vote by Jan. 25th on the choice of seven members of the national executive board, one of the points brought up for discussion was whether the socialists should join a labor party. Such a party should be formed. There is no proposition like this before the socialists at the present time, but it is understood that some of the men whose names are offered would advocate such a move.

The history of socialism and the labor movement in Europe and the fact that they have practically amalgamated were brought up to show how the two parties might come together, but the conclusion was reached that it would yet be a long time before there would be a labor party that the socialists could unite with.

Another point to be voted upon in January is a constitutional amendment doing away with the national executive board and devoting more energy to the development of socialism along state instead of national lines. Some of the Norwich members expressed their conviction that this was an advisable change to be put into effect.

Cancelling Machine.

A new machine for cancelling letters has arrived at the postoffice and will take the place of the machine which has been in use for a number of years.

TAFTVILLE

Funeral of Mortimer Shea Largely Attended—Village News Notes.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of Mortimer Shea, held from his late home on 3d street, Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Arthur O'Keefe, and selections were effectively sung by the choir. The funeral was held at the home of William T. Delaney and Mrs. Mary I. Slaney. The bearers were Jeremiah J. Donovan, a lifelong friend of the deceased, and the following members of Norwich lodge of Elks: James P. Hayes, John Donovan, Patrick Shea, James Moore and Joseph Monahan. Among the many beautiful floral remembrances were pines from Norwich lodge, No. 424, B. P. O. E., and

the Ponemah Wheel club, of which he was a member, and a pillow, husband, from his widow. Burial was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery, Greenville. Funeral Director Grant was in charge of the arrangements. Among the numerous out of town people present were John J. Shea and son of Providence, John Corrigan and Mortimer Sullivan of New York, Mrs. John Heagan and Mrs. William Neary of New Bedford, Mrs. Mary Dillon of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Margaret Jones and Timothy and Mary Watts of Williamstown, besides a party of friends from Jewett City.

Work on Pipe Line from Reservoir.

Something more than a little snow is needed to make Contractor Torrance's men stop work on the new reservoir, and although nothing is being done on the basin, the stone crusher is being run, and some concrete work has been done this week. There is a gang of about 40 men digging for the pipe line which will carry the water from the reservoir to the present main on Merchants avenue below the public school. The length of the pipe line is 2,000 feet and a trench has been dug for about half the distance. The ground is not greatly affected by the frost, but considerable rock has been found which will have to be removed. No pipe has yet been laid, although it has arrived and is at the mill yard.

Personals.

S. E. Prentice of Providence has been visiting in town.

Theodore Maynard of Hunters avenue is suffering from eye trouble caused by a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin were recent guests of Senator and Mrs. William I. Allen of Leyard.

Peter White of Chicopee Falls, Mass., has been visiting his cousin, Frank J. White of South A street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Gardner of Grandwood, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. White of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Allard and Joseph Allard of Central Falls, R. I., have been visiting Mrs. Helene Allard of South A street.

YANTIC HAPPENINGS.

Coasting Enjoyed—Airship Followed Train—Sunday Papers Delivered on Tuesday.

Schoolhouse hill is commencing to get worn down and there are many youthful coasters on it during the day, the older ones enjoying the sliding on double rippers or bobbeds in the evening.

Saw the Airship. A recent visitor in town from Hartford, who came in on the boat train, said the mysterious airship, about which there is so much talk, followed the train for over 25 miles between Hartford and Williamstown, the lights on board appearing as powerful as the small searchlights of the sound craft use.

Village Varieties.

Carl D. Sevin has returned from a few days' stay in Jewett City, where he was the guest of his uncle, Dr. Byron Sweet.

Patrick J. McHale has returned to Anbury Park and William F. McHale to Shelton, after spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones have returned to Waterbury after a visit here.

Mrs. Sarah Slough and Miss Bertha Slough have returned to their home in Williamstown after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Mary Burns of Bozrah is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Burns. Miss Eva Bogue of Waukegan is the guest of relatives here.

The thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero Tuesday and Wednesday mornings here.

M. J. Shea has a rugged carryall which he is using on his route between here and Bozrahville.

Telephones are still in poor condition here as a result of the recent storm, although the linemen are working hard in this vicinity to get them straightened out.

Mrs. Irvin Hamilton, son Lawrence and daughter Natalie of Norwich spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stoddard have returned from a 10 days' stay in New London.

Miss Henrietta Authier of Fitchville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Bentley.

Henry Brown, night watchman in the Yantic mill, has returned to his home as the result of a recent fall. Charles Stoddard and Frank Gardner are alternately substituting for him.

Mrs. John Hanna and son Claude of Beam Hill spent Wednesday with friends here.

MARRIED.

CECCOLINA—ROBERTA.—In this city, Dec. 30, 1909, by Rev. Hugh Treanor. Frank Ceccolina and Jennie Roberta, both of Norwich.

DIED.

CASWELL.—In Yantic, Dec. 28, suddenly, John Perry Caswell, aged 51 years. Funeral from his late residence Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Yantic cemetery.

CURRY.—In this city, Dec. 29, Patrick Henry Curry, No. 225 Broadway, son of Mary O'Brien and the late Patrick Curry. Funeral from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Curry, No. 225 Broadway, Saturday morning at 9.30. Service in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

FULLER.—At the state hospital, Dec. 30, Mary M. Fuller of Scotland, aged 78 years, wife of the late Allen Fuller.

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